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In re Patent Application of: Masato Yoshida et al.

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TRANSACTION MEDIATION NETWORK

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the objection of the Declaration noted on page 1 of the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, submitted herewith is a substitute Declaration.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted

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